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ACTIVE QUINOLONECARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ Submitted herewith is a Supplementary European Search Report for the Examiner's consideration. Also submitted is a PTO-1449 listing EP 1 336 611 A1 which correspond to WO 02/40478 A1, EP 1 298 131 A1 which correspond to WO 01/72738 A1 and WO 99/14214 which correspond to JP 2001-516756 which were filed on December 5, 2005.
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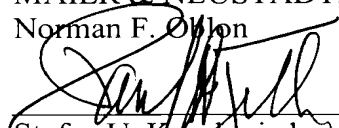
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